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Attorney Docket N° P1492US00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Of : Greg G. Kabenjian  
Serial N° : 09/430,207  
Filed : October 29, 1999  
Group Art Unit : 2132  
Examiner : Darrow, Justin T.  
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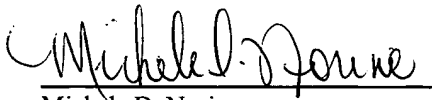
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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003.
2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal, transmitted for accounting purposes only.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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The total additional fee for claims required is : **\$72.00**

### FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 for the amount of \$72.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Response to Office Action dated October 7, 2003.*
2. *Copy of this Amendment Transmittal for accounting purposes.*
3. *Return Postcard.*



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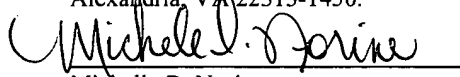
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 7, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.